

Obituary



E. M. Fly, M. D., National City, California.

This month we are called upon to chronicle the death of Dr. Edward Monroe Fly for the past twenty-four years one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of San Diego County. He died after a short illness following an attack of influenza.

Dr. Fly was one of the men who will be missed most by those who knew him best, as his many acts of charity and kindness to his patients were only known to himself and those who were most intimately acquainted with him.

Dr. Fly was born in Easton, Pa., October 13, 1866. Received his early education at Trachs Academy at Easton, Pa., and later graduated from Lafayette College, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1888 and A. M. in 1891. Following this he taught school for several years, then was assistant superintendent of Holmes Sanitarium at Hudson, Wisconsin. Later he studied medicine at the University of Minnesota and Jefferson Medical College, graduating from the latter in June, 1894. He practiced medicine in Plumsteadville, Pa., for three years, when his ambition for a larger field caused him to give up his Plumsteadville practice and seek a new field in the southwest. Arriving in San Diego he decided on National City as being a good opening for his future activities, where he started in with his usual vim and energy, establishing for himself a reputation second to none.

He was prominent in all medical and social activities of the local medical societies, member of the A. M. A., State Medical Society of California, San Diego County Medical Society, American College of Surgeons and the Academy of Medicine.

He was an ex-president of his county society and had frequently represented it in the councils of the state organization. He was also a member of the Shriners, Scottish Rite, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Elks, Woodmen of the World, the University Club of San Diego, and the San Diego Country Club.

Dr. Fly's ability, generosity, integrity, and courtesy were by-words of his many friends. His ability to work and get at the bottom of conditions that baffled others was his delight. Always firm in his beliefs and opinions until they were proven wrong. He was endowed with physical power for an unlimited amount of work, working with his patients all day and studying until the small hours of the morning was his custom. This fact was probably a factor in his early and untimely death.

He will be greatly missed in the community as a citizen, in the medical profession as a leader, and a man that any community could ill afford to lose.

E. S. C.

H. BURT ELLIS, M. D.

(Born May 17, 1863. Died April 15, 1922.)

Dr. Ellis was one of the most prominent physicians in California. He located in Los Angeles in 1884. He had served as president of the Southern California Medical Association, the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California State Medical Society, and was a Fellow of the A. M. A.

DEATHS

Adams, James T. Died in Berkeley, Calif., April 27, 1922. Was a graduate of University of Vermont, 1896. Licensed in California, 1920.

Briggs, A. E. Died April 10, 1922, in Sacramento. Was a graduate of Medical Department, University of Illinois, 1896. Licensed in California, 1898.

Ellis, H. Bert. Died in Los Angeles, April 15, 1922. A past president of the Medical Society of the State of California. Was a graduate of the College of Medicine, University of Southern California, 1888. Licensed here, 1889.

Fiske, Harold A. Died in Los Angeles, April 18, 1922. Was a graduate of the Medical Department, University of Vermont, 1895. Licensed in California, 1901. Was a member of the Medical Society of the State of California.

Mansfield, I. L. R. Died in Oroville, Calif, April 28, 1922. Was a graduate of Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery, Pa., 1869. Licensed in California, 1878.

Medros, J. J. Died in Oakland, April 8, 1922. Was a graduate of Cooper Medical College, California, 1894. Licensed in California, 1895. Was a member of the Medical Society of the State of California.

Weeks, Robert Eaton. Died in Los Angeles, April 8, 1922. Was a graduate of Detroit College of Medicine, Michigan, 1904. Licensed in California, 1920. Was a member of the Medical Society of the State of California.

White, Harry O. Died in San Francisco, April 23, 1922. Was a graduate of Harvey Medical College, Chicago, Ill., 1896, and University of Illinois Medical College, 1904. Licensed in California, 1915.

Wilder, C. H. Died in Oakland, Calif., April 9, 1922. Was a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Illinois, 1895. Licensed in California, 1904.